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FAX

To: Governor

From: BB

Re: CCA's announcement of new prison in Adams County, expansion in
Tallahatchie

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Corrections Corporation of America will announce – likely in the next few days – it will build a \$105 million, 1,668-bed prison in Adams County and do a \$52 million, 848-bed expansion at Tutwiler (draft press release attached).

Company would like a quote from you for their press release; here's a suggestion:

"I have encouraged Corrections Corporation of America to take a close look at Mississippi as it considers business opportunities and am very pleased that the nation's largest operator of privatized correctional facilities has decided to build a new prison in Adams County and expand its facility in Tallahatchie County. These new operations will do even more than help fill a need for more prison beds; they also represent an economic shot in the arm for southwest Mississippi and the Mississippi Delta regions, and a huge investment in our state," Governor Haley Barbour said.